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§9.5–316.

- (a) The funds shall consist of:
 - (1) Money specifically appropriated for the Direct Grant Fund; or
 - (2) Any other money made available to the Direct Grant Fund.
- (b) The Direct Grant Fund shall be used to:
 - (1) Pay all expenses and disbursements authorized by the Department for administering the Direct Grant Fund; and
 - (2) Make grants to family child care providers.
- (c) In making grants under this subtitle, consideration shall be given to:
 - (1) Geographic distribution;
 - (2) Community need; and
 - (3) Family income, with priority given to those families with the lowest income.
- (d) The amount of State general funds expended for grants to family child care providers from the Direct Grant Fund may not exceed \$50,000 in each year.

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